**From:** Tania Maxwell
**To:** City Council
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I am writing about the issue to be discussed on April 23rd regarding Hewlett Packard.

I am Jewish and have family that has lived in Israel since the early 1900s. I have spent much time in both Israel and Palestine and seen for myself the daily human rights violations that Palestinians endure because of the Israeli occupation, which is aided and supported by Hewlett Packard technology.

We in Cambridge have a long history of supporting human rights issues and international law as demonstrated by our support of the South African boycott and justice in El Salvador. Boycott, divestment and sanctions is a legitimate non-violent tactic and I urge you not to be swayed by arguments that will say this is an anti-Semitic or anti-Israel issue. This campaign is about how technology is being mis-used to violate human rights and enforce discrimination.

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